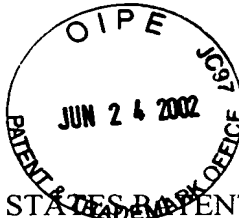


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In re: Zheng, et al.
Serial No.: 10/087,340
Filed: 1 March 2002
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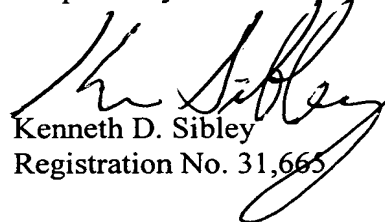
**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time for submitting the Declaration for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) was mailed March 21, 2002. Thus, the missing parts were originally due on May 21, 2002. This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to June 21, 2002.

The required fee [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)] of \$55.00 is enclosed; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,


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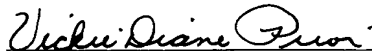


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